

Elizabeth St. Hilaire Nelson

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Paper Paintings
works in collage

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Meticulously torn bits of hand-painted papers, delicately put together, form the exceptionally vibrant collages created by Artist Elizabeth St. Hilaire Nelson. Richard Colvin, curator for the Maitland Art Center says, "*Elizabeth St. Hilaire Nelson's artworks have a fresh quality that belies the way they are constructed.*" St. Hilaire Nelson's "*Paper Paintings*" were featured in a solo exhibition at Maitland Art Center (September, 2010) called *Exquisite Harmony*.

Earning an Honorable Mention in the category of Animals/Wildlife for *The Artist's Magazine* Annual Art Contest (2011) and a First Place Winner in the category of Collage/Mixed Media for *The Artist's Magazine* All Media Contest (2010), St. Hilaire Nelson also received a Professional Development Grant from United Arts of Central Florida (her second) in 2010. This tremendously versatile Artist also plays the violin with the Maitland Symphony Orchestra, and works as a professional graphic designer. The artist's diverse interests inspire her creative mind and give her a unique perspective as a visual artist.

On Mother's day of 2009 St. Hilaire Nelson completed her first sprint distance triathlon, The Danskin Women's, at Walt Disney World in Orlando, FL with her sister Aimée. She has since gone on to complete three additional sprint distances, an Olympic distance, and a half marathon. St. Hilaire Nelson says that exercise and training help to keep her centered and focused.

Elizabeth St. Hilaire Nelson, born and raised in New England, has lived in Central Florida for the past 18 years. She holds a B.F.A. in advertising design from Syracuse University, in Syracuse, New York. St. Hilaire Nelson is a signature member of the National Collage Society and is represented nationally by the Grand Bohemian Gallery.

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